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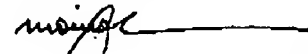
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Transmittal Letter

Enclosed please find a Status Letter in the above-captioned matter. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission; however, should any amounts be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit all amounts due from Deposit Account No. 50-1604, and it is requested that any overpayments in this application be credited thereto.

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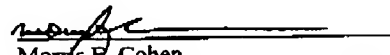
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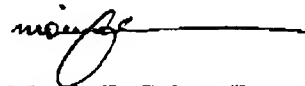
Status Letter

Pursuant to MPEP §203.08, Applicant requests information as to the status of the present application. Specifically, the date of an expected First Office Action is respectfully requested.

It is noted that the present application was filed on July 5, 2001. A review of status on the PAIR (Patent Application Information Retrieval) System indicates the application was complete for examination on June 5, 2002, with there being a series of "transfer inquiries" since. Accordingly, since numerous years have elapsed without issuance of a First Office Action on the merits, a written response by fax with an expected date of examination is respectfully requested.

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